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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Berthold KESSLER et al.

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For: METHOD AND SENSOR DEVICE FOR

MONITORING A LASER MACHINING OPERATION TO BE PERFORMED ON A WORK PIECE AS WELL AS LASER MACHINING HEAD WITH A SENSOR

DEVICE OF THIS KIND

Examiner: M. P. Stafira

## REPLY AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 6, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-5, and with the due date for response having been Petitioned to be extended one month to October 6, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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